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Reply to Office Action of December 31, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B

APPLICANT: Wendelin Feiten DOCKET NO: P00,1928
SERIAL NO.: 09/743,430 ART UNIT: 2625

FILED: January 8, 2001 EXAMINER: Strege, John, B.
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TITLE: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DETERMINATION OF
A MEASURE OF SIMILARITY BETWEEN A FIRST STRUCTURE
AND AT LEAST ONE PREDETERMINED SECOND STRUCTURE

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5 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003 ("OA"), please
10 amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*58	MINUS	58	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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